

# The Claresholm Advertiser

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Miss Edith M. Dowson is opening a Music Class in Claresholm. First class references. Terms moderate.

Write to  
MISS E. M. DOWSON  
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## Estray Notice

Strayed from the premises of the undersigned (a w. & s. 10-12-20-40) one bay gelding, 3 years old, no brand, in this condition. One dark grey filly, half face, 2 years old, no brand. Were last seen near the Claresholm Creamery, about a month ago. Information leading to the recovery of these horses will be gratefully received by  
R. S. THOMAS.

Most of the Ford peace party is on its way back to New York, a few only remaining at the Hague. No doubt it was a pleasant little trip—when peace reigned on board. Plenty to eat and all expenses paid was a pretty good offer.

The Turks are reported on the run before the British in Mesopotamia. The Russians are also moving ahead in the same district.

## Police Court

The case of C. F. A. Leeds v. J. A. Pearce was settled in the police court on Monday last. Inspector Tucker who heard the case gave ver- in favor of C. F. Leeds regarding the damages claimed, since the law dic- tates that the claimant must have a lawful fence. In this par- ticular case it seems that Mr. Pearce did not have a fence as required by the law.

We agree with the verdict given. There was no option for the judge. But at the same time we all know that all legal fences will not keep out hogs, and the same damages might have been done had Mr. Pearce had his property protected by a legal fence. There should be some law allowing hogs to run at large during the winter, when they can do little harm, and when they make good use of feed that otherwise would be spoilt. Last year many farmers in this dis- trict lost heavily on feeding their hogs, while at the same time abun- dance of feed went to waste on their fields that the hogs could have secured, but for the danger of impound- ing, with the necessary costs. So far as the impounding was concerned Inspector Tucker stated this was per- fectly legal, and ordered the defend- ant to pay the poundage fees.

Winnipeg, Jan. 14.—Premier Norris today met a delegation representing the liquor interests of Manitoba and told them that a bare majority would carry the prohibition measure upon which the province will vote on in March. If the bill carries there will be no extension of li- censes beyond the date of their expira- tion, June 1, and no licenses would be issued for a period beyond that date.

## GALT COAL THE GREAT HEAT-GIVER

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THE OLD RED STAND  
J. W. Hallett

## Local and General

The thermometer stood at 70 in the sun on Wednesday—ideal win- ter weather.

Mecklenburg, the eye-specialist, will be in Claresholm a week from next Saturday.

The wagon price for what is now \$1.08; oats, 35c; barley, 42c, and there is still plenty of wheat in the hands of the farmer.

About 17 farmers and members of the U.F.A. in Claresholm are at- tending the convention in Calgary this week.

W. Whitehead and wife left this week for Idaho where they intend spending the balance of the winter with relatives.

Not much use in starting a skating rink in Claresholm when the whole east side of Main street is a sheet of ice.

Mrs. Ed. Chambers, on Monday, received word that her eldest son, Ted, had enlisted at Prince Rupert in the 102nd regiment, which is be- ing recruited in British Columbia. So far as the recruiting was concerned, Mr. Chambers' home-made candy is proving a source of pleasure to the buyer and one of profit for the maker. Where both parties are so well satisfied it is bound to result in increased trade.

A bentam brigade is now being recruited in Calgary. New is the chance for some of our light weights who have been asking to enlist. A short man should run fewer chances of being hit.

The Prudential oil well, accord- ing to the statement made by Presi- dent Graham, is now a commercial well, producing 75 barrels a day. This, no do by, will be good news to Claresholm investors.

Don't forget the Grand Red Cross Rally, Jan. 22nd. The meeting will be held in the Red Cross Rooms next Mrs. Larkin's store, open 3 p. m. sharp. Every lady interested please attend.

The college boys, on Friday night, are going to debate on the following subject—"Resolved" That the Pres- her done more for civilization than the Church." This is a splendid subject and should draw a good audience.

The members of the Claresholm mission circle were out for a sleigh- ride on Tuesday evening. They drove out to Mr. and Mrs. Strang- way, where they were entertained to lunch. About 60 were in at- tendance and a very enjoyable evening was spent. The party broke up about 11 p.m., everyone present agreeing that Mr. and Mrs. Strangway were excellent host and hostess. The proceeds of the drive amounted to \$15.

Some of our readers will remember hearing of the accident that happen- ed last fall to a nurse who was on her way to the Symonds boys, who, at that time, were down with ty- phoid fever. The Symonds lad, who was driving her to the home, had a very wild horse. For some reason or other the horse started kicking and did not stop until it had kicked the buggy to pieces and seriously in- jured the nurse. Ever since the accident she has been under one of our local doctors and has been stay- ing at a farm house some miles from town. The arm is injured perman- ently and it is hardly likely that she will again be able to resume her duties as nurse. She has dependent on her a girl of thirteen and she is a widow. A subscription list is being circulated by Mr. W. L. Anderson to help her out of her present difficulties. The Advertiser feels this is a needy and deserving case and will be pleased to forward to Mr. Anderson any subscriptions sent to this office for that purpose.

Ladies, keep in mind the Red Cross Rally on Saturday, Jan. 22nd.

A recent casualty list reports the name of Corporal Harold Riddell, of Edmonton, as dangerously ill. He is the son of Rev. Dr. Riddell, pres- ident of Alberta College.

A. E. Strange has now secured his license as an auctioneer and is ready for business. With his ex- perience, Mr. Strange should make a first-class auctioneer. Call and see him at J. M. Soly's store.

Get your Sunday roast at D. H. Ramago's butcher shop. A visit to the Central Meat Market will con- vince anyone that, from the stand- point of cleanliness, quality of meat and reasonable prices he cannot be surpassed.

We have to apologise to our read- ers in Claresholm for the incomplete edition we turned out last week. Our press was suddenly stricken with the gripe and we just had to give her time to recover. She's a pernickety old girl anyway and often takes spells. Bad companions and associates in the past, no doubt, ac- counts for many of her failings.

We are going to draper here in a new blouse every week and if that don't sweeten her temper a bit it is a divorce and the honeymoon for her.

It is rumored that Rev. W. Mc- Nichol will shortly be leaving here and taking charge of one of the Lethbridge churches. His many friends in Claresholm sincerely hope that the report is not true. His- piance would not be very easy to fill. Since coming here Mr. McNichol has always taken a very active in- terest in the affairs of the town. He has always been active in the work of the Church, and has earned his reputation of being a good preacher and a conscientious and efficient pastor.

## Installation of Officers

The installation of officers in con- nection with the Oddfellows Lodge took place on Monday last, Jan. 17. A very pleasant evening was spent, and quite a number of visiting brethren were entertained. An ex- cellent lunch was served by Mr. J. B. Basse.

The officers for the ensuing year are as follows:  
J. P. G.—W. T. Cochran.  
N. G.—G. W. Ringrose.  
V. G.—L. Clark.  
F. S.—W. T. Cochran.  
Treas.—L. Clark.  
Chaplain.—J. E. Moffatt.  
Warden.—L. G. Shortreed.  
Conductor.—W. Knight.  
I. G.—Stanley Hurl.  
O. G.—Rev. H. M. Henderson.  
R. S. N. G.—A. E. Strange.  
L. S. N. G.—John Douglas.  
R. S. N. G.—R. A. Moffatt.  
L. S. N. G.—J. T. MacKay.  
R. S. N. G.—Geo. Friend.  
L. S. N. G.—A. Gray.

## Hockey Notes

The public school boys of Clare- sholm played hockey at Nanton on Saturday night, winning the game by 8 to 4 goals. On Monday night they played a team from the agricul- tural college and won again by 7 goals to 1.

The hockey match on Wednesday afternoon between Claresholm and Nanton resulted in a victory for Claresholm. The score stood six to one. W. Harvey is said to have put up some excellent playing.

On Friday night next a game will be played on the rink between the Claresholm and the Macleod Inter- mediates. Game will start at 8 o'clock.

On Saturday afternoon the Nanton Juniors will play off the return game with the Claresholm Juniors.

## Statement re Xmas

### Gifts for Soldiers

Following is the report for funds col- lected for soldiers Christmas gifts:

RECEIPTS	
Amount collected.....	\$91.00
City collected.....	20.00
A. F. & A. M.....	10.00
Total.....	\$91.00
EXPENSES	
E. G. Barber, Christmas cakes and candy.....	\$42.50
Stanley Paper Co., boxes, etc.....	3.50
James Clark & Co.....	3.50
J. M. Soly.....	3.00
M. Fisher.....	3.75
O. J. Benick.....	70
Postage on parcels.....	15.70
Express.....	1.50
Telephone.....	1.00
Sal. local relief.....	12.00
Total.....	\$91.00
MARION FISHER, Treas.	

## Patriotic Fund Subscriptions

Am't previously acknowledged.....	\$625.75
A. F. Boniface.....	2.00
Mrs. Carlberg.....	10.00
Harry Soudman.....	2.00
Henry Zollinger.....	2.00
Wm. G. Moffatt.....	10.00
M. G. Gossley (monthly).....	4.00
A. Friend.....	50.00
Ed. Strangways.....	10.00
H. O. Haslam.....	10.00
Mrs. Doyle (monthly).....	2.00
Miss Doyle.....	2.00
Mrs. and Mr. MacFar (monthly).....	2.00
J. G. Ferguson (dance at Prairie View).....	4.50
W. E. Atkinson, monthly.....	1.25
W. Soudman.....	1.00
J. M. Soly.....	15.00
G. Clark, monthly.....	1.00
E. G. Barber, monthly.....	1.00
F. F. Tovey.....	2.00
W. C. Bloxham.....	1.00
Mrs. and Russell Hugg.....	10.00
N. Wyatt.....	2.00
G. G. Holmes.....	25.00
Total.....	\$600.55
CLARESHOLM VIEW S.D.	
T. C. Larson.....	\$10.00
Christmas entertainment.....	8.00
GLENGARRY RANCH	
Am't previously acknowledged.....	\$12.00
Additional amounts for month of January.....	
Thomas Moore.....	\$5.00
Geo. Steadman.....	2.00
Robert Downey.....	2.00
Richard Moore.....	2.00
L. L. Johnston.....	2.00
Henry Shandee.....	2.00
Allen MacDonald.....	2.00
T. O. Moore.....	1.00
M. A. Moore.....	1.00
Grace E. Moore.....	1.00
F. M. Chamberlain.....	1.00
Thomas Van.....	1.00
Herold Chamberlain.....	25
Gerhard Chamberlain.....	25
Total.....	\$54.00

## Red Cross

Donations—Mr. C. F. A. Leeds, patriotic ace, \$25.00; Mr. J. Wal- ton, patriotic ace, \$25.00. The Red Cross wishes to publicly thank the following ladies and gen- tlemen for their splendid response in the furnishing of the Red Cross Rooms:  
Mr. Leeds—rooms, rent free.  
Mr. Brereton—couch and 3 chairs.  
Mrs. Reimick—bunting.  
Mr. Knight—table for cutting.  
Mrs. Law—carpet.  
Mrs. Cochran—chair, table, gaso- line stove.  
Mrs. McMillan—chair.  
Parish Hall—20 small chairs.  
Mr. Murray—sewing machine.  
Mrs. Wall—bunting.  
Mr. Rompan—stove—pipes and table.

The fact that 182 miles of steel have been laid on the Alberta and Great Waterways railway, and that the Edmonton Dunreign will reach Grande Prairie by the 20th of next month, is a striking indication of how rapidly the great Northern Em- pire is being opened up for settle- ment, production and trade.

## Conscription in Canada

The Militia Act of Canada makes interesting reading at this time when the possibility of conscription is being talked of. The Militia Act is a relic of the times when Canada was a military colony, laid against possible rebellion, or outside attack, by force of arms. According to that Act any Male Canadian can be sent anywhere in the world "in defence of Canada". Virtually Conscription is the law of Canada, and no special Act of Parliament would be needed to make it effective. This was passed at Confederation and is law all over Canada. No occasion has arisen when it has been necessary to enforce the law, and most of us hope that the voluntary system now being tested will secure the required number of men, so that nothing will be done in the way of military compulsion in Canada.

## The Bonsel

A very enjoyable time was spent by our local curlers at the Okotoks Bonsel last week. In all sixteen rinks were present. During the whole time the weather was extreme- ly cold and one game was played with the thermometer standing at 48 below zero. High River was represented by four rinks, Nanton with three, Okotoks with seven, and Claresholm with two. The Clare- sholm rink were made up as follows:  
Ernie Moffatt, rink—J. Gaudin, Frank Murray, Stanley Wyatt, Holmes rink—J. Mitchell, J. F. Reynolds, G. R. Maxwell. The Moffatt rink won the Okotoks Cup, and the Holmes rink won second in the Claresholm and High River com- petition.

The other prizes were distributed as follows—Okotoks rink won the Nanton cup; High River won the Claresholm cup; Nanton rink won the High River cup. The prizes were pretty evenly di- vided and everyone returned home well satisfied and with pleasant memories of the 1916 Bonsel at Okotoks.

## Annual Convention

The Alberta Temperance & Moral Reform League holds its Annual Convention in First Baptist Church, Calgary on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 1, 2 and 3, 1916. The usual convention rates are being arranged for on all railroads. It is fully expected that delegates will obtain single return rates. Special speakers will discuss such subjects as "A Substitute for the Bar," "The Administration of the Liquor Act by an Independent Com- mission," "Future Activities of the League." Mass meetings to be held at 8 o'clock p. m. are to be made especially attractive. On Tuesday evening, Feb. 1st, Rev. F. W. Pat- terson, of First Baptist Church, Ed- monton will speak on "World-Wide Progress in Temperance." Ex- Conductor F. S. Spence of Toronto, Ont., editor of the Dominion Alliance temperance paper "The Pioneer" will also give an address on the same night.

Wednesday evening at 8 p. m., Rev. C. Carruthers, Rector of the Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Ed- monton, will speak on "The Moral Scope of the League" and Mrs. L. McKinnon, of Claresholm, provincial president of the W. C. T. U., will give a strong address on "The Educational Work of the Temperance Forces." The Secretary will be glad to give all information to intending dele- gates regarding rates of transpor- tation, places of entertainment in Cal- gary, etc. Extra copies of the pro- gram and convention announcement to be had on application. Address: Alberta Temperance & Moral Reform League, Adams Bldg., Edmonton, Alberta.—W. F. Gold, General Sec- retary.

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# A REQUEST...

We are very much gratified and encouraged by the support we have received for The Advertiser, especially from the Farmers of the surrounding districts. Many old subscribers have renewed and quite a number of new ones have come to hand during the past six weeks. There are, however, between two and three hundred still out and it would be a great help if these were all paid up. This is the dull season, and printers always look to their subscriptions to tide them over the winter. Our readers can readily see that even 300 subscriptions at \$1.50 each means quite a bunch of money to the publisher of a newspaper. So, gentle reader, don't forget the printer; he has a family to support and keep warm, and because you have reaped a good harvest this year don't be too proud to call and see him. The Advertiser is only \$1.50 per year in Canada; \$2.00 per year in the United States or Europe. Your renewal will be appreciated.

## The Claresholm Advertiser

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### Free Trade Men

#### Turn Tariff Reform

London, Jan. 15.—The question of Great Britain adopting tariff and other measures to protect agriculture after the war is finding many converts even among those newspapers hitherto devoted to free trade. As a means of continuing the fight against Germany by economic pressure, the Morning Post, strongly supporting the protective idea, urges A. Bonar Law, secretary for the colonies, to take proper steps immediately, first by forming a union with Great Britain's colonies on this basis, and then by approaching France, Russia and Italy, with concrete proposals for a Zollverein.

The Morning Post says it has been assured that France is anxious to join such a union.

#### U. F. A. Convention

The U. F. A. convention now being held in Calgary is the largest of its kind ever held in the province of Alberta. Over a thousand farmers and their wives are in attendance and at times the big Baptist Church in which the convention is being held is taxed to its utmost capacity. Questions of importance to the farmers are being freely discussed. A resolution asking the government to establish Agricultural Banks was strongly supported and some definite action will be taken regarding this before the Convention closes.

The secretary's report showed a slight falling off in membership during the year, and also a considerable lessening of the available funds for the extension of the organization.

Hon. Duncan Marshall, mayor of the city, and others gave addresses of welcome at the opening of the convention. Every organization in the city is doing its best to give the farmers a good time. The farmers are already beginning to think that the country cannot exist without them and we are afraid they will be more conciliatory than ever after the strenuous efforts put forth by Calgary to convince them that they are the backbone of the province. It's good to hear the business interests of the Province tell the truth, but how soon they forget.

A resolution was passed at the Wednesday session "That women shall have the same standing as men in the association." The clause in the constitution admitting women on the fifty cent family ticket was rescinded. This resolution was no doubt carried in view of a resolution to come later favoring women suffrage in the province.

H. W. Wood, last year's vice president, was elected president for 1916, by a large majority.

### War Notes

The Russians are still on the offensive against the Turks in the Caucasus. They recently reported the capture of 25 officers and 200 men, besides a large quantity of war material.

The British troops are still fighting ahead in Mesopotamia.

Twenty-five French Aeroplanes attacked a Bulgarian army camp. Hundreds were killed and wounded in this raid.

In the Prussian Chamber of Deputies, Herr Von Heydebrand spoke of America as Germany's worst enemy, claiming that it had prolonged the war at least one year.

South-east of Riga, the Russians claim successes, and farther south the Germans have been compelled to evacuate the fortress of Lutsk.

Alarming reports are coming in regarding conditions in Greece. A revolution seems possible, backed by former premier Venizelos.

It is now reported that the Montenegrin army has definitely broken off negotiations with Austria, and that King Nicholas and family are proceeding to Italy.

One-third of the city of Bergen, Norway, was destroyed by fire on Sunday night last. The loss, in addition to two lives, amounted to \$15,000,000.

#### A. E. Shuttleworth Dead

Alfred Edward Shuttleworth, prominent in political and agricultural circles, died Thursday, the 6th inst., at his home at Blackie. He came to Alberta about ten years ago from Ontario, where for ten years he was on the staff of the agricultural college at Guelph, and since his arrival in this province he has been made a member of the Alberta board of agriculture. He leaves a widow, three sons and one daughter to mourn his loss.

### NOTICE

#### Important Business Change

Mr. J. H. Walton, proprietor of the Willow Hill Dairy, wishes to announce to the Citizens of Claresholm that he has purchased the trade and goodwill of the Prairie View Dairy, owned by Mr. Fred Anderson. Commencing with the 1st of February, he will deliver milk, bottled every morning, to those of Mr. Anderson's customers who wish to patronize him.

Popular prices, prompt service, milk of the highest quality, purity and cleanliness guaranteed. The Dairy is run on strictly sanitary lines and inspection is invited.

The business will be conducted on a strictly Cash basis and there will be no deduction from this bill. Mr. Walton respectfully solicits the patronage of the Citizens of Claresholm.

## A Peace Proposal

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**The Claresholm Advertiser**

## Granum Page

LOCAL NEWS OF TOWN AND DISTRICT

BY OUR STAFF REPORTER

GRANUM, ALBERTA, JAN. 20, 1916

Miss Isabel Richards is spending a few weeks at Lethbridge.

Miss Gladys Yarrow is at Lethbridge receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. Sandgathe, who has been ill for some time, is slightly improved.

Moors, Richards and Cocklan have a carload of cattle this week.

J. Blair, who has been in Macleod hospital for some time, will soon be well enough to return home.

Mrs. Louis Gaudette left with her mother for Langdon where she intends visiting for awhile.

Mr. Lennox writes from California that honey mooning is fine. Why remind us of such happy memories?

Mr. Goetz is leaving the service of the Pioneer Lumber Co., next week, and will probably take charge of the Massey-Harris Agency.

The visitors of Mr. E. Lang left on Tuesday for their home at Irvine. They were accompanied by Miss Lang.

Mrs. Moore and son have been on the sick list and under the care of a trained nurse. Improvement in the condition of both is reported.

Mr. Joynt, principle of the public school, is thinking of enlisting at Easter. Our genial teacher would doubtless find plenty of scope in the aerial or transport service.

The council is in a sad predicament without the mayor to furnish the wisdom necessary to properly conduct the affairs of the town. Better hurry home Mr. Mayor.

Houses are at a premium in Granum. Three new houses are required to accommodate the families now in town. Granum is growing and will continue to grow.

Rev. Mr. Hatfield is doing splendid work. He has proved himself a convincing and eloquent speaker and many have evidently been greatly benefited under his ministry.

Mr. Catnech and wife arrived in town on Tuesday last. Mr. Catnech has been residing in Anne and will now assume the position of manager of the Pioneer Lumber Yard at Granum.

Mr. Ross Laughton was taken very ill on Monday and removed to the Macleod hospital. Later reports have not been very encouraging, and his immediate removal to Calgary hospital was expected.

Rev. Dr. Ferguson, superintendent of Missions, was present at the annual meeting of the Presbyterian church on Wednesday last. The congregation is justly proud of its success in liquidating the entire debt on the Church and parsonage.

The Claresholm district United Church has been making satisfactory progress during the past year, under the pastorate of Rev. C. C. Jannow. The congregation has decided to become a self-supporting field. This will release \$800, which has been received yearly in the past, for other more needy missions.

A remarkable thing took place at the Faith healing service on Sunday morning last when Mr. McAllister discarded his crutches and walked home apparently cured. We hope the cure is permanent, and that others who have been given up as incurable may find help from the same source.

Since the appointment of the third teacher at the Public School an appreciable increase in the attendance has been noticed. There are a large number of scholars in the 9th and 10th grades. Many of them are doing well in their studies. Nothing but hard work wins success in the examinations at the end of the term. Stick to it boys and girls of Granum.

## The Consolidated School Question

From an educational standpoint, the consolidated school question, to the people of Alberta, is of vital importance. The Education Department is deeply interested in it, in fact, it is the paramount issue with the Government.

In all the districts where consolidation has been tried, it has always been a great success and meets with unanimous approval. The facilities for consolidation in the vicinity of Granum and Claresholm cannot be surpassed in any other part of the province. When you consider the splendid roads and the prevailing fine weather conditions of the district the practicability of consolidation becomes very evident.

There is no one who can deny the fact that a graded school is more effective as an educational institution than an ungraded one. The consolidated school is a graded school. The consolidated system enables each boy and girl in the district, however poor their parents may be, to get a High School education. The parents are not compelled to send their boys and girls to a town school where parental supervision is impossible. The scholar is with his parents where he should be until he is at least eighteen years of age.

How many boys have been ruined attending college? The consolidated school brings the college to our very doors. The children are brought to the school and brought home each night. Having the boys and girls at home every night, under the supervision of the parents is, in my opinion an incalculable advantage.

With so few pupils in the rural school, in the different classes, interest is impossible. That stimulus, arising from competition, does not enter sufficiently into the child life of small classes, such as are found in the rural districts. The educational interests of the boys and girls are of supreme importance, and should be a subject of serious consideration.—J. H. Joynt, Prin. Granum Public School.

## Patriotic Dance

The Patriotic dance held last week was a great success. About fifty couples were present and many visitors from the neighboring towns. The Newton Orchestra from Macleod furnished the music and pleased everybody by their exceptionally fine performance. Some of the young ladies were a little bashful and a few young men went home a bit disappointed. On the whole, however, the girls did their part well and the privileges of Leap Year were not forgotten. A splendid lunch was served during the evening and the dance continued to the early morning hours.

Much credit is due to the Young Ladies Guild of Granum for the excellent arrangements which were carried through so admirably.

About \$30.00 of the proceeds was given to the Patriotic Fund.

## THE HONOR ROLL

Granum Boys Who Have Enlisted

H. Walker A. Vincent  
E. C. Salmon Foot Protection  
E. C. Bell N. Skolten  
F. McDonald Temple Blake  
F. McDonald Mr. Hulsewood  
J. H. Turner

This list is incomplete and falls far short of the actual number who have enlisted from Granum. We ask our readers to help us by supplying the names that are omitted. Leave word with Mr. E. C. Salmon, a list of any names that should be added to the list.

The public school furnace has been adjusted so that there will be no cold class rooms when the next zero weather arrives.

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Dan Bayle, who has been down with pneumonia, is now on the road to recovery.

Albert Davis, we are told, is about to enlist. Albert is evidently made of the right stuff and will make a good soldier. All honor to the brave.

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